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consider part of the more important  
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## GERMANS IMPRESSED.

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BERLIN, Feb. 7. (via London).—President Wilson's speech in St. Louis is regarded by some Berlin newspapers as differing from his utterances during his tour, being characterized as less bellicose.

Count Traut von Reventlow of the Tageszeitung refers to the President's assertion that the blood of all the great national stocks runs in the veins of America, which understands what the genuine ties of friendship and affection are. He says America's understanding of Germany is remarkably limited.

Count von Reventlow quotes President Wilson's remarks that America has drawn no line and raised no novel issues, but merely has asserted her rights from what it has written plain on all documents of international intercourse. He contrasts with this passage the President's speech before the American Bar Association in October of 1914, from which he quotes the following:

"I should hate to think that the law did not derive its impulse from looking backward rather than from looking forward. If, indeed, it did not derive its inspirations from looking about and seeing what the circumstances of men actually are and what the impulses of justice necessarily are."

Count von Reventlow says these words express a great truth and are not understood correctly as a criterion for judging submarine warfare upon commerce, the old laws resting upon precedents being no longer applicable.

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(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
PARIS, Feb. 7, 10:50 a.m.—Sergeant-Pilot Guynemer, 31, of the French flying corps, has just brought down his fifth German adversary and has been mentioned for his exploit in an official communication.

He flies alone and uses a great bi-plane which makes ninety miles an hour. He is equipped for four machines in nine days.

In December he fought a spectacular duel directly above the French line with two comrades in arms cheering enthusiastically below.

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ON THE INCREASE.

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The principal increases in imports were foodstuffs, raw material and chemical dyes. The increase in exports was made up principally of manufactured articles.

RUMOR OF ULTIMATUM  
TO RUMANIA DENIED.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
LONDON, Feb. 7.—The government has received definite information that there is no foundation to the report that the central powers have delivered an ultimatum to Rumania.

MERCIER'S LETTERS  
ARE PUBLISHED.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
ROME, Feb. 7. (via Paris).—Letters exchanged between Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, and German ambassador, have been published here accompanied by hitherto unpublished documents which charge the killing of a large number of Belgian prisoners with previously specified. Sacrilege and violation of nuns also are charged.

BRITISH DENY  
CRUISER IS SUNK.

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LONDON, Feb. 7.—An official statement issued today says:

"A German wireless message today quotes the *Koelnische Zeitung* reports from the Dutch frontier that on the occasion of the recent air raid on England, H.M.S. Caroline was struck by a bomb in the Humber and sunk with great loss of life."

"Neither the Caroline nor any of His Majesty's ships, nor any merchant ships, large or small, was struck by a bomb in the Humber nor in any other port."

ACETONE DECLARED  
TO BE EXPLOSIVE.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
LONDON, Feb. 7.—Official announcement is made that the Ministry of Munitions has classified acetone as an explosive constituent and subject to the defense of the realm regulations.

Acetone is used largely in the manufacture of cordite, a high smokeless explosive.

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## THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Rapidly-falling Mercury is Reported  
All Over the East.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 7.—The government thermometer registered 2 deg. below zero early this morning, but in the suburbs 6 deg. below was reported. Tonight the mercury stood at 8 deg. above with a promise of sliding below the zero mark before morning.

The maximum temperature today was 9 deg. above. Madison, Wis., reports 12 deg. below. The Eastern State report a rapidly-falling temperature tonight. At Boston a fall of 34 deg. in a few hours was reported. Washington and New York also reported a cold wave. Other temperatures:

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	42	26
Albany, N.Y.	30	18
Boston, Mass.	48	38
Buffalo, N.Y.	18	8
Chicago, Ill.	10	0
Corona, Cal.	40	30
Denver, Colo.	62	50
Des Moines, Iowa	24	14
Dodge City, Kan.	24	14
Duluth, Minn.	2	-10
Durango, Colo.	44	32
Eureka, Cal.	50	40
Flagstaff, Ariz.	50	40
Fresno, Cal.	66	48
Galveston, Tex.	60	48
Havre, Mont.	10	0
Helena, Mont.	10	0
Huron, S. D.	6	-12
Independence, Cal.	42	30
Laurens, S. C.	14	4
Kanawha, W. Va.	14	4
Knoxville, Tenn.	48	36
Memphis, Tenn.	48	36
Modena, Utah	48	36
Montreal, Quebec	28	18
Moorhead, Minn.	26	16
New Orleans, La.	62	50
New York, N. Y.	40	30
North Platte, Neb.	28	18
Oklahoma City, Okla.	30	20
Omaha, Neb.	30	20
Phoenix, Ariz.	74	64
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22	12
Portland, Ore.	42	32
Rapid City, S. D.	30	20
Red Bluff, Cal.	56	44
Redlands, Cal.	56	44
Reno, Nev.	56	44
Riverside, Cal.	56	44
Roseburg, Ore.	58	46
St. Paul, Minn.	72	62
St. Louis, Mo.	42	32
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Salt Lake City, Utah	60	50
Santa Barbara, Cal.	52	42
San Bernardino, Cal.	52	42
San Diego, Cal.	56	44
San Fernando, Cal.	52	42
San Jose, Cal.	52	42
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	58	46
Seattle, Wash.	30	20
Sheridan, Wyo.	30	20
Spokane, Wash.	30	20
Swift Current, Sask.	2	-10
Tampa, Fla.	78	68
Tonopah, Nev.	42	32
Tustin, Cal.	42	32
Washington, D. C.	48	38
Williston, N. D.	6	-12
Winnemucca, Nev.	48	38
Winthrop, Man.	10	0
Yuma, Ariz.	50	40

Below zero.

BOTH LIVED OVER CENTURY.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)  
DES MOINES (Iowa) Feb. 7.—Two negro women, both of whom claimed to be 115 years old, have died in Iowa within the last few days. Adeline Carter, one of them, was buried today at Clinton, Mo. She was born a slave in Kentucky. "Aunt" Jane Weaver, the other, was buried at Denmark, Iowa, Saturday.

APPAM PASSENGERS SAIL.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—One hundred and fifty passengers originally booked on the British steamship Appam for passage from West Africa to England, whose voyage was interrupted when their ship was captured by the Germans and taken to Newport News, sailed from here today on the Holland-American steamship Noordam for Falmouth.

Tramp Commander.

DARING GERMAN OFFICER  
IS FINALLY IDENTIFIED.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
BERLIN (via London) Feb. 7, 12:35 a.m.—Lieut. Hans Berg, commander of the prize crew which recently took the British steamer Appam into Hampton Roads, has been identified as Hans Berg of Apennine, a naval reservist and master in peace time of the tramp steamer Gamma, belonging to the Ahrenkiel & Clausen line.

Berg served as a one-year volunteer in the navy and was called to the colors at the outbreak of the war. He was promoted to be a lieutenant six months ago.

While on a furlough a year ago Berg took his wife in Apennine not to be disturbed if she heard nothing from him in a long time. As a matter of fact his wife had no letter from him and he was unable to write him for many months as his address was unknown.

The German steamer Gamma is a vessel of 2340 tons. She was last reported in port at Rotterdam.

Forecasted.

TO DEPOSE KITCHENER  
AS MINISTER OF WAR.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
LONDON, Feb. 7.—Commenting on the new order that the British chief of staff "shall be responsible for issuing the orders of the government regarding military operations," the Daily Mail says:

"Since the creation of the Ministry of Munitions no more important change has taken place in the War Office than the one that has taken place."

The order means that in future army orders will go out in the name of Sir William Robertson, the chief of staff, instead of that of Lord Kitchener, as heretofore.

OF NEWPORT NEWS.

ALLIES' CRUISERS WATCH  
FOR NEW GERMAN PRIZES.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
NEWPORT NEWS (Va.) Feb. 7.—British shipmasters in statement today reported that two allied cruisers, one British and the other French, are patrolling the coast of the Virginia Capes. Since there is no probability that the German prize Appam will put to sea in the near future, marine men take the presence of the warships to mean that the allied governments expect either

prizes captured by the mysterious German raider to be brought to Hampton Roads.

Collector Hamilton said tonight he had received no word from Washington concerning the status of the Appam or of the thirteen Germans formerly civil prisoners of England who requested that they be allowed to land from the Appam.

The Appam today was allowed to load 100 tons of coal for port use.

BANNER ARE  
FOR SURGEONS.Ten Thousand of Them will be  
Needed for the Army.Gorgas Addresses the Congress  
of Medical Education.Speaker Urges National Con-  
ference of Examiners.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The United States in a few years will have an army of 1,000,000 men ready to take the field and to meet the requirements of this vast body of men at least 10,000 surgeons will be required, asserted Dr. W. C. Gorgas, Surgeon-General of the United States Army, before the annual Congress on Medical Education here today.

Dr. Gorgas was urging the adoption of a proposal offered earlier in the day for a national conference of medical examiners, composed of representatives of State medical examining boards which would prepare examination questions for State boards throughout the country. Candidates who passed this examination would be eligible for the United States Medical Reserve Corps and would not have to pass any other examination for licenses to practice.

Should the plan be adopted, Dr. Gorgas said, it would place the United States in a state of preparedness, from a medical standpoint, unequaled by any nation.

The congress will close tomorrow evening with a joint meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

BRITISH SHIP AFIRE  
IN ENGLISH CHANNEL.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
LONDON, Feb. 7, 4:10 p.m.—Fire broke out today aboard the British boarding steamer Peel Castle, in the Straits of Dover, it was officially announced.



**EASIER MONEY FOR COLOMBIA.**  
Strong Opposition to Reduction in Treaty Hush Fund.  
Democrats of the Senate not in Favor of Amendments.  
Has the President as Yet Consented to the Matter.

**MANY MEN WILLING TO ENTER ARMY.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Civil, mechanical, mining and electrical engineers today told the House Military Committee that 26,000 technically trained men in their organizations were willing to enter an army officers' reserve corps for national defense, but that if the country waited till war was declared it might be too late to utilize their services.

**GENERAL FIGHT FOR A BIG NAVY.**  
Sixty-fourth Congress.  
Clark and Mann Both Urge National Preparedness.  
Party Lines Lost Entirely as House Passes the Bills.  
Not a Vote Cast Against More Adequate Defenses.

**PANAMA TO SELL BIG GUN SITES.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The willingness of Panama to grant big gun sites at approaches to the Panama Canal is indicated in negotiations pending between the State Department and the Panama legation. The sites are regarded as necessary to carry out the canal's plan to extend canal fortifications. Panama is said to have indicated a willingness to sell at agreed prices.

**GIVES THE MIDDIES ANOTHER CHANCE.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The academic board at the Naval Academy, after re-examining 228 midshipmen who failed in their examinations, has reduced the number recommended for resignation to eighty-two. This latter number may still be further reduced. Secretary Daniels, in reviewing the recommendations of the board, said he will give the eighty-two all the consideration consistent with the policy of maintaining the standing of the academy.

**REVEALS THE JOKER IN PHILIPPINE BILL.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Wilson told Chairman Jones of the House Insular Committee that he wanted time to consider the Philippine bill passed by the Senate last week before deciding whether he favored giving freedom to the Philippines in from two to four years, as the bill provides, or when the Philippines should establish a government, in accordance with a plank in the last Democratic platform.

**PRAYS FOR RELIEF OF THE ENTRYMEN.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Former Gov. Gillett of California today urged the Senate Public Lands Committee to grant relief for entrymen on public lands temporarily withdrawn from entry in 1909. The land was not needed as a reserve to furnish oil for the navy, he said. Inasmuch as the government already had withdrawn 5,500,000 acres for oil purposes, it should not insist on taking other lands that had been developed by citizens.

**DANIELS ASKS AID TO FIND CODE BOOK.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Navy Department today asked the Department of Justice to help discover how the battle code book was lost from the destroyer Hull of the Pacific fleet. REQUEST EXPECTED SOON.

**RENEW THE FIGHT AGAINST RUBLEE.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Renewal of the fight against George Rublee of Cornell, N. Y., now serving on the Federal Trade Commission as a recess appointee, was forecast today, when Senator Gallinger, during an executive session of the Senate, demanded a committee on the appointment. Senator Gallinger, who led the opposition during the last session of Congress, has declared that Mr. Rublee is personally obnoxious to him.

**NAVY NEEDS OFFICERS TO MAN NEW SHIPS.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The navy will be short 1500 officers on July 1, 1919, of the necessary to man its ships of the future, Admiral Blue, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, told the House Committee today, urging passage of the bill submitted by Representative Daniels for an immediate increase of 200 midshipmen to the

**TO INVESTIGATE A FOUNDATION.**  
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New Yorker Wants Rockefeller Institution Looked Into.  
Says He Hears it Intends to Make a Big "Grab."  
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**CHICO MINISTER TO STAND TRIAL.**  
San Francisco Courts Death by Flood and Field, Only to Land in Jail Here on Charge of Smuggling Chinese Across Line.  
A. J. Smith of San Francisco, whom Chief Immigration Inspector Connell alleges is a persistent violator of the immigration law, with his partner, J. H. Murray, and four Chinese contrabands, were brought here from Riverside yesterday, and lodged in the County Jail. The former partner of Smith, one Peter Troosky, is already in the County Jail on an optimum smuggling charge, and his case will be investigated by the Federal grand jury today.

**TO AID NAVIGATION IN SMALL STREAMS.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Consideration of the Shields bill to regulate construction of dams across navigable waters of the United States began today in the Senate. The measure would provide primarily for the improvement of navigation by private capital, as distinguished from appropriations by Congress for that purpose, and for development of water power resulting from such improvements. In urging the bill, Senator Shields declared that it would make possible the opening to commercial navigation of many rivers which for want of available government funds could not otherwise be improved for many years.

**CURRY IS NAMED ON FLOOD COMMITTEE.**  
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 7.—Representative Curry will be chosen by the Ways and Means Committee as a member of the new Flood Control Committee of the House, of which Representative Humphreys of Mississippi will be chairman. Probably no other western Congressman, and no other Pacific Coast Representative except Curry, will be on this committee. The assignment is important to California because of the Sacramento River flood condition.

**TANNERY WORKERS GRANTED INCREASE.**  
KANE (Pa.) Feb. 7.—The Elk Tanning Company, which operates twenty tanneries in this section, announced today that an increase in wages amounting to 15 cents a day had been granted its employees. Three thousand persons are affected.

**CHINESE TROOPS RECAPTURE PINGSHAN.**  
PEKING, Feb. 7.—The government today announced that its troops had recaptured Pingshan, northeast of Suifu, in the southern part of Szechuen province, and that a general attack upon the rebels at Suifu is imminent. The rebels defeated at Pingshan were being driven back upon Suifu, the announcement stated.

**EXPECT A BAN ON ALL LUXURIES.**  
BERLIN (via London) Feb. 7.—The Tagblatt announces that it is informed from a semi-official source that a ban on the importation of articles of luxury of every description is impending.

**JAPS INVESTIGATE RAILROADS.**  
Transportation Experts Reach New York From Panama.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Kenzo Naka Gawa, Secretary to the Japanese Minister of Communications, and Trunco Yamanishi, an official connected with the South Manchurian Railway, arrived here today from Panama on the steamship Tenadores. They have been investigating transportation in different countries. Leaving Japan last September they went to England, then to Buenos Aires, crossed the Andes of Chile and thence journeyed to Panama. After a short stay here they will proceed to Japan by way of San Francisco.

**PROHIBITION BILL NOT ACTED UPON.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Senate Judiciary Committee reached no conclusion on the national prohibition constitutional amendment today. An amendment to provide that whisky should not be shipped beyond the confines of any State which permits its manufacture, was offered.

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### EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

#### Sunday-School Work.

A "Question Box of Story Telling," presented by Mrs. Sophia Lyon Fahs, will be a feature of the meeting tomorrow morning at 9:45 o'clock, of the Los Angeles Graded Union Sunday-school Workers, in Breen Hall, Temple Auditorium. All persons who are interested in Sunday-school work are invited.

#### Programme Postponed.

The Entertainment Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Los Angeles Lodge L.O.B.E., recently organized, decided to postpone their first programme until the evening of Washington's Birthday. The auxiliary will hold a regular business meeting this afternoon at the B'nai B'rith Hall, Ad Club Lunch.

President Harold Jann will preside at the Advertising Club luncheon at the Hotel Clark at noon today. The speakers will be W. R. Marshall, L. R. Allstrom, A. R. Gillett, L. R. Uhlenhart, Louis Groman and Calvert Wilson. Charles Riley, Irish comedian of the Hippodrome Theater, will entertain with an act, arranged especially for the club.

In Lincoln's Memory. A special service, commemorating the birth of Abraham Lincoln, will be held tomorrow evening in the Pico Heights Congregational Church. Rev. J. D. Pettigrew will deliver an address on Lincoln and his service to the nation. Colored singers will render jubilee songs and plantation melodies.

Astronomical Meeting. The Astronomical Society of Los Angeles will meet this evening at the Los Angeles High School. William H. Knight will be the principal speaker and will comment on the unusual spectacle of four bright planets, Mars, Saturn, Jupiter and Venus, grouped in our evening skies. Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst., Prof. D. S. Swan will compare various theories regarding the evolution of suns and stars. The Organize Los Angeles.

A get-together dinner will be given at Hotel Rossmore Thursday evening, with a view of organizing a Torrance Life League. The idea is to co-operate with the Registrar and the courts for the simplification of the work, and to make the law more practical, inexpensive and popular for property owners. Attorneys have been invited. Several of the Superior Court judges are expected to address the meeting.

To See Flood Inroads. A thorough investigation of flood damage in Los Angeles will be conducted by the Board of Supervisors today. Accompanied by committee from the Chamber of Commerce, the automobile club, the County Flood Control Association and other organizations, as well as by Road Commissioner Joyner, Flood Control Engineer Reagan and several other officials, the board will visit all of the districts damaged, unless prevented from reaching them because of impassability of the roads.

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Fred W. Jackson, vice-president of the First National Bank of San Diego, a director of the Automobile Club of Southern California, and one of the best known men in the state, died last Sunday night at the Pottenger Sanatorium at Monrovia, following an illness from which he suffered more than a year.

Mr. Jackson was born in California forty-seven years ago and for many years he was a foremost figure in the business and public life at San Diego. He leaves a widow.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Peck and Chapin chapel, No. 1213 South Figueroa street.

**CHILD ELECTROCUTED.** (BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) RIVERSIDE, Feb. 7.—Harold Kilday, aged 4 years, was electrocuted today while playing at Sedgwick avenue and East Ninth street. The boy grasped a telephone wire which had fallen across a live electric wire. Efforts to resuscitate the child with a pulmotor failed.

—and the Worst is Yet to Come.



## TWO CARS' CREWS ROBBED OF MONEY.

### HOLD-UPS BY SINGLE BANDITS AT THE SAME TIME.

One Masked Microcent in Small, the Other Large; Both Carry Automatic Pistols and Each Takes a Coin-changer and Vanishes in the Dark.

Armed with automatic revolvers, two bandits, each working alone, early last night held up and robbed two street car crews. The two robberies were executed at almost the same time and in each case the bandit escaped after taking the conductor's money changer.

The first hold-up reported was at the end of the Garvan car line, at Eagle Rock avenue. The bandit boarded the car and at the point of a revolver took from Conductor J. F. Griffin the money changer, that contained about \$15. The motorman was not robbed.

According to Conductor Griffin, the bandit was short and very thin. He wore dark clothing, a long light raincoat and a white mask.

The second hold-up was reported to the police before the detectives had returned from investigating the first. It occurred at Eagle and Hammett streets, where Conductor R. Helme and Motorman E. M. Lambell were robbed by a very tall and poorly-dressed man. He took the conductor's money changer, containing about \$12, and fled.

## PERSONALS

Norman M. Vaughan of St. Louis, former commissioner from Missouri to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, is at the Alexandria.

C. M. Rawlins, president and general manager of the American Text and Awning Company of Minneapolis, is with Mrs. Rawlins at the Alexandria.

Mrs. Rice L. Steele of Dallas, president of the United Bible Study Association of America, reached here night before last and is registered at the Alexandria.

J. Ogden Armour, who has been at Santa Barbara several weeks, passed through here early yesterday morning in his private car independence, en route to San Antonio.

F. A. Wain, general traffic manager at Arrowhead Hot Springs for several weeks for the benefit of his health, is expected to return today. Planning to pass several weeks in Southern California, J. B. Capper, a Chicago merchant, accompanied by his wife and their family, arrived at the Alexandria yesterday from the East en route to San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Melver are making an extended stay at the Lankershim. Mr. Melver is a mining engineer who has been connected with the development of ore fields in Arizona. At present he has under development some Outman property.

J. M. Willis, president of the Willis-Overland Company, automobile manufacturer, left New York last week en route to this city via train coach. According to officials of the Southern Pacific, he will reach here the latter part of the month.

G. W. Tompkins, a Detroit real estate man, who is at the Clark hotel in San Diego, is so impressed with local land values that he is considering a trade proposition in the southern cotton market and some local orange land may change owners in the near future.

W. D. Trueblood, a prominent cotton broker of Chicago, who has large Imperial Valley holdings, is at the Van Nuys en route to San Diego and the Imperial Valley on business. Mr. Trueblood is also a large buyer in the southern cotton market and maintains offices in New Orleans and Galveston.

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(Official Report.)

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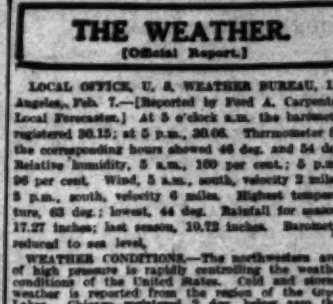
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XXXV<sup>TH</sup> YEAR. Temper-toured. SEEKS CUSTODY OF BABY KEECH. Seal Magnate's Son Comes to Parley with His Wife. Letter Halts Payment of Share of Seven Millions. No Reconciliation, Says Young Husband; Means Fight.

OUTNUMBER ALL OTHER PARTIES. Republican Registration More than Seven Times that of "Progressives." By leading political parties, or divisions, the registrations, out of the total of 176,849 persons listed, were as follows: Republican ..... 73,766 Progressive ..... 9,569 Democratic ..... 24,768 Prohibition ..... 6,876 Socialist ..... 8,253 Not stated ..... 54,943 Scattering parties ..... 694

MINISTER DISINHERITED. Wealthy Woman Dropped from Church Rolls with Local Tract Publisher, Retaliates by Cutting Pastor and Church Out of Will. An unusual sequel to the dispute between Mrs. Harriet V. Harrell of Glendale and the First Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, against which the woman has instituted a \$50,000 damage suit, was disclosed yesterday when Mrs. Harrell announced that she had destroyed a will in which she had made Rev. C. E. Cornell, pastor of the church, a beneficiary in a large sum. Both the minister and the church are omitted in the wealthy woman's new will.

STURDY FAITH IN LOYAL SON. Mrs. Maier Bequeaths Entire Estate to Edward. Whole of Great Property's Now with Last of Name. File Brief Will and Petition for Probate Today. In six typewritten lines, the great estate of the late Mrs. Mary Maier, widow of Joseph Maier, is conveyed to her son, Edward Richard Maier, by her will, which will be filed for probate today by Mott & Dillon, attorneys. Mrs. Maier died in this city January 11, after a short illness.

WARS FOR GREAT FORTUNE AGAINST SON. GIRLS "KIDNAP" STAR STUDENTS. Charmers of New School Raid Lincoln High Classes. Take Hundred Pupils Away to Swell Franklin Rolls. Turmoil in Wake of Feminine Onslaught of Smiles. The feminist movement has struck the Lincoln High School somewhere about the belt. It came in the guise of several "unknowns" but avowedly pretty girls, who held certain mysterious interviews with the boys and girls, specializing on the youths. When the fair invaders left almost one hundred of the best students of the Lincoln school went in their wake, to enter the new Franklin High School.

NEGOTIATIONS TO SETTLE BRETT ESTATE FIGHT OFF. DECLARING his parents and ever, negotiations continued spasmodically until yesterday. When George Brett appeared, he was willing to divide up the estate as it stands into three equal shares. But his family demanded that he produce all the books and accounts of the forty years during which time he had acted as agent. This the eldest son refused to do. As a result, it was plainly seen by the two factions of the Brett family yesterday that all

WALLACE OUSTED FROM MILLIONAIRE ACREAGE. ACCORDING to advices received by The Times from Washington last night the Secretary of the Interior yesterday denied the appeal of Kenneth Wallace against the petition of the Huntington Land and Improvement Company to make proof and secure patent to six acres of very valuable land in the corporate limits of San Marino, near Oak Knoll.

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**TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.**  
**CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.**  
 (At Home.) The continued improvement in industrial quarters is reflected in higher prices for securities of manufacturing concerns. Other lines, oil and copper especially, are very active. The demand for copper is said to be sufficient to carry orders far into the summer. Two great steel concerns were amalgamated, combining capital well into the millions. Building trades are active, with lumber quoted higher.  
 (Abroad.) Berlin reports an improvement in the exchange market since quotations were resumed last week.  
 (For details see financial pages.)

**HANDMAID STORIES.**  
 Ten deaf women had a dinner party at Santa Monica, which was an ideal affair inasmuch as there was no after-dinner speaking. They did have a story-telling contest, and the stories were, of course, the best in the world because they were all made by hand.

**NO PLACE FOR THEM.**  
 Following in the footsteps of Gen. Villa, his opponent in many a battle, Gen. Obregon is taking unto himself a bride. The warriors of Mexico may deserve heaven, but they would never enjoy the place, in heaven they neither marry nor are given in marriage.

**THEY WON'T CARE.**  
 Over in Arizona the Attorney-General has decided that women are not eligible to serve on juries. We imagine that this official has not wounded the feelings of the ladies in the least. They will be glad to accept, just as many privileges with just as few burdens as the law will allow. We are all human enough for that.

**IDEAS AT LARGE.**  
 A young tailor at Pasadena has invented a new car rail which he says will do away with the necessity for tearing up pavements. The young man knows nothing whatever of mechanics, but was merely struck by the idea. It seems to be a fact that an idea never works who gets it so long as it is put to work, and it does not really mind what form it is given so long as the form is either useful or beautiful.

**PLEASE THEIR PUBLIC.**  
 London entertains the world with charming accounts of the rich history of some of the ancient Persian cities captured by the Russians. We must say that both sides to this war have conducted brilliant publicity campaigns. In fact, they have sometimes been busier manufacturing atmosphere at home than they seem to have been in fighting abroad.

**IN EARNEST.**  
 The new term of the evening High School, at the Los Angeles High, has an enrollment of 1500 students and will probably close with not less than 3000. People who will forego the pleasures of home and of the movies to go to school nights after they are grown up are made of the stuff that achieves success. You cannot beat the man or the woman who wants something enough to go after it. You can have anything in this world if you will pay the price.

**SETHRING UP A CITY.**  
 All the good that is in San Diego and all of the hustle as well should now come to the surface. That town was first set by having the big exposition continued for another year, and then it was severely spanked by the floods. Every town needs a certain amount of prosperity to excite it and a little adversity to make it get up and fight. No town gets anywhere so long as everything is easy-going and satisfied. Some towns are so dead in contentment that their street car conductors will take a week-old transfer.

**TOO MUCH EGO.**  
 In the end the world may be saved from war, but nothing can save it from Henry Ford. He already has a new peace plan. Really it is his old plan, but this time he will use new people. He says that he will now select personalities rather than personages, and that he will have a great many more of them. If there is any more ego in the next cargo than there was in the last, the good ship of peace is likely to explode before anybody can start a quarrel. While Mr. Ford is saving Europe, we can't say that he is giving the nations over there a very good idea of our own. He may pick out the kind that are too proud to fight, while the rest of us may not be in the least proud to be represented in that way.

**MUST REPUDIATE.**  
 Before the war Great Britain, with a population of 45,221,615, had an annual expenditure of \$918,805,000 besides \$119,225,000 for interest charges on a debt of \$3,485,818,000. To meet the interest charges and normal expenditures required an amount of money equal to \$24 per capita per annum for her population, or about \$120 per annum for each adult male, two and one-half times as much as is required in the United States. If the war should last a year, at the present rate of expenditure Great Britain will require a tax of \$120 per annum per capita, or \$600 per annum for each adult male—twelve times as much as is required in the United States. Six hundred dollars per annum is more money than half her workers earn. England can never pay the principal of the debt she has contracted and is contracting. She cannot pay the interest. Repudiation will be her only recourse.

**LUDICROUS PRESUMPTION OR POSTERIOR SOMNOLENCE.**  
 The most amusing letter that ever reached this office came to us a few days ago from an amiable friend of The Times, who is well known to be the amiable friend of every other newspaper in town. The writer earnestly urges, yes, he frantically exhorts The Times to—

1. Oppose the programme of general municipal ownership.
2. Oppose the paralleling of the present electric light and power lines by a municipal system.
3. Oppose the addition of anywhere from \$6,000,000 to \$20,000,000 to the city's bonded indebtedness for such purposes.
4. Oppose reckless and profligate bond issues by the city.
5. Oppose the frightful increase in local taxation.
6. Oppose the alarming multiplication of political jobs and the growth of the office-holding class under a system of paternalism.
7. Oppose any more special assessments at this time.
8. Oppose the scaring away of investors by the heaping of new and intolerable burdens upon real estate.
9. Oppose the practical confiscation of the property of small holders by piling one assessment on top of another.
10. Oppose the fads, freaks and experiments which have been grafted on our political system and have cursed us with appalling expenses.
11. Favor scientific food control and the protection of our harbor.

Do we not see a smile already on the reader's face? Do we hear anybody snicker? Ye gods and little fishes! It is true. This amiable friend of The Times did, yes he did, actually write to The Times vehemently, violently, exhorting this great journal, with iteration and reiteration, to take the stand outlined above. About the only things he did not ask The Times to do, that it has been doing with all its might for years, are to make a valiant fight for industrial freedom and to present a determined opposition to the fallacies of the free-trade democracy. It is a wonder that our amiable and presumptuous friend did not admonish The Times to utter a few reproachful words to dynamiters.

Good God! When has The Times failed to oppose the propaganda for paternalism and municipal ownership? When has it paused in its opposition to needless bond issues for costly municipal experiments? When has it faltered in its hostility to the fads and freaks and notions fastened to our political system? Was it not bold, outspoken and consistent in its fight against the bond issues for buying or paralleling the electric light and power lines? Was it not abused and vilified as the "tool of the corporations" because it advised the voters against this experiment which all now see the city cannot carry out? Has not The Times raised its voice, like one crying in the wilderness, against the increase in taxation and the heaping-up of special assessments? Has not The Times warned the people of Los Angeles over and over again that they were voting too many bonds and that the day of reckoning must come? Has not The Times protested with all its vigor against the swelling of the army of tax-eaters at the taxpayers' expense? Has not The Times frankly declared that the prospects of Los Angeles were injured by the unnecessary burdens put upon property holders? Has not The Times earnestly pleaded for greater economy in the administration of municipal affairs? What more could The Times say than it has said in favor of harbor improvement and food control?

On reading the extraordinary letter, the amazed staff of The Times expected to find the name of Rip Van Winkle appended to it, but no—it was signed by a leading real estate operator of Los Angeles, who is not supposed to have been asleep all these years. But if not asleep he must have been in a trance. His state of mind is deplorable and incredible. The Times sees, however, that he has a lot of enthusiasm as a letter-writer, and it advises him to indite a letter to the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, suggesting that he make a speech or two on "Preparedness" and send a special delivery to William J. Bryan exhorting him to break his long silence.

Of course we must have a scientific system of food control! Of course we must not neglect our harbor! Of course we must put a stop to the reckless issuance of municipal bonds that would overwhelm us with debt! Of course we must fight against the increase in taxes, the multiplication of special assessments and the appalling enlistment of new office holders! Of course we must check the alarming additions to the burdens of property holders! Of course the scheme of the city's borrowing \$6,000,000 to \$20,000,000 to parallel the already adequate and effective light and power systems is insane business—The Times has always said so. Such is the position of The Times on these questions; such has it ever been. And it is humiliating to discover that The Times has one friend who doesn't know what its enemies know so well—who doesn't write to The Times his thanks for its fearless and forceful campaigning against the hosts of faddism, office-hunger and extravagance, instead of bidding it go about the work that has been its very own.

The Times is able to make its attitude clear; it is not generally misunderstood of men and women; it is glad if it has only one amiable friend who apparently has been snoring while it has been preaching. A village parson once rebuked a deacon for sleeping in church. "Parson," said the deacon, "I can afford to sleep while you preach because I am so sure of you—I know everything you say will be all right." Perhaps this has been the attitude of the amiable correspondent of The Times. Mebbe!

## Sawing Around the Circle.



**LAND REFORM IN MEXICO.**  
 For ninety-five years every revolution that has taken place in Mexico has had for its object, so far as the masses of the people were concerned, a "ley agraria," or agrarian law. Iturbide's army in 1821 accomplished the independence of Mexico from Spain; but Iturbide had no sooner succeeded than he sought to make Mexico an empire, with himself on the imperial throne.

When the first Congress of Mexico assembled in 1822 there were two parties, one composed of the army and the church, which favored the establishment of an empire with Iturbide on the throne; the other composed of the conservative Spanish element, which also desired an empire, but wanted a Bourbon prince from Spain for Emperor.

Iturbide and his wife were crowned Emperor and Empress and a series of revolutions and counter-revolutions ensued, lasting through the nineteenth century, a republic succeeding an empire and an empire succeeding a republic, Gomez Pedraza, Santa Anna and Juarez succeeding each other. Then came Maximilian and his empire. After his execution Juarez, Lerdo and Gonzalez succeeded each other, and Porfirio Diaz finally became fixed in the Presidency.

Diaz ruled Mexico despotically, but he preserved order and fostered mining and manufacturing interests. Yet he never encouraged the enactment of an agrarian law, or attempted to disestablish peonage, or relieve the people from their mental bondage to the priesthood and their material bondage to the holders of the vast landed estates.

The masses clamored for land under the Spanish rule, and it was because their cries were unheeded by the hacendados who controlled the government that the Spaniards were ousted.

The demand for a division of the land into small holdings was urged upon each regime after the fall of Iturbide, but was unheeded. Diaz secured the support of the masses by promising them a ley agraria, but after he obtained power, like all his predecessors, he forgot his promises and became the servant of the landed aristocracy.

The promise of Madero to secure land reform procured him the succession to Diaz. But he, too, forgot his promise and so gave to Huerta the excuse and the opportunity to "remove" him. No opportunity was afforded Huerta to carry forward land reform, for the rebellion of Carranza and Villa against him occupied his efforts.

Carranza has promised to divide the haciendas among the people and his officials have begun the work in the State of Yucatan. The ley agraria is in effect there now, although its application is to be gradual. Distributions of the lands are to be made on August 1 and February 1 of each year. But there is to be no absolute ownership of land in the occupier. He will be given a lease for 999 years, which lease will be forfeited if he fails to pay the rent, which will go into the public treasury as a tax.

The Henry George single-tax system has been adopted and is being enforced in Yucatan, but the lessee of the land is not accorded the privilege of transferring his leasehold estate to another. The law there guarantees to every Mexican or foreigner more than 17 years of age living in the State the right to personally cultivate a piece of land where, by means of his labor, he may obtain what is necessary to maintain his family, thus acquiring economic independence and the comforts for living quietly, according to his social condition.

## A LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO ENFORCE PEACE.

(CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES)  
 BY JOHN BATES CLARK,  
 Professor of Political Economy, Columbia University.

THE belligerent nations have now fought for over a year and a half and can fight as much longer without bankruptcy. Though they should spend \$100,000,000 a day for a thousand consecutive days, their outlays would fall far short of their total resources; and if they should fight for ten years their lands would still remain, with most of their buildings and other improvements, and so would their roads, railways, harbors, mines and canals. A great part of their productive machinery would survive the struggle, though it might become worn and antiquated.

What will be the condition of the countries if peace shall come at the end of three years of warfare?

The productive properties that will remain will be virtually mortgaged to the creditors of the states. They will have lost value month by month, as the taxes imposed on them will have risen. Taxation will have reached a limit that will confiscate a large share of every income.

There will be a need of costly reforms and a demand for their backed by a new and powerful democracy.

There will be an enormous outlay for armies and navies. Unless something new and effective can be done to make great armaments unnecessary, the old rivalry of the different countries in enlarging them will continue.

Production will be resumed on a diminished scale and with a lessened power to pay taxes.

Under such circumstances what chance will there be for spending money freely in uplifting the people? After interest is paid, pensions provided and new armies and navies secured, how much can possibly remain for reforms of any kind? Yet how can the people get on without them, and how can governments survive if they are forced to refuse them? War is what Sherman called it, "Hell," but a peace following a war that has been pushed to the point of complete exhaustion has some of the color of Sheol upon it.

There is one possible escape from this, and only one—namely, a league of nations that can preserve the peace and make great armaments gradually less necessary. What the world is fighting for now is security against more fighting. Every nation thinks it more important that peace should stay when it comes than that it should come at any particular time. The Teutons would like to ensure this by conquering their enemies and making themselves dominant, and the allies have a like ambition. In the one case there would be a Pax Romana—a peace by the supremacy of a single power, and in the other there would be peace by a league of a considerable number of the European nations and one Asiatic power.

Conceivably a single union might embrace all of these states. The two warring leagues might lay aside their enmities and form, as it were, a great trust for the protection of mankind. They might bury the hatchet, as rival producers bury it for their own mutual benefit. That would preserve peace while the great union should last. The conditions that make such a union difficult to form would make it difficult to preserve. It would seethe with jealousies and be in perpetual danger of disruption.

Even if the Entente should win, its union will not be without its difficulties and dangers, but they will be small in comparison with those which would beset a union to which its present powerful enemies were admitted. Outside of the combination the Teutonic states would help to hold it together, since their power and their hostility would be firmly together. The German power, which has called the union into being, may help in an essential way to preserve it. It may furnish a needed bond of union capable of holding the members together until the strength of the union shall be fully developed.

Even a strict neutral can see that the Entente has no power to enforce the resolution which is opposed to it as the nucleus of a League of Peace. It is composed of a number of nations of co-ordinate rank, and no one of them has in recent years aspired to conquer another. There is little danger that the Entente would harbor designs against the independence of the smaller European states. Between the several members there is a certain balance of power, and no one of them would dare to make conquests in Europe at the expense of the others. The union could offer to the smaller nations a trustworthy guaranty of their territory and their independence.

With the terrible cost of this war in view and with some such league as the sole guaranty against another one, as well as the sole means of escaping from crushing military burdens, what possible reason is there for not creating it? If, at the outset, it were necessary that all nations should join in the actual work of its formation, but they would be small in the case of a league which should evolve naturally out of an existing combination. If the Entente is victorious, it will almost certainly become a League of Peace. It will be able to prevent further wars and will be vitally interested in doing so. It will be under the strongest possible moral obligation to do it. It is no bold prophecy which says that, if the Entente wins, it will render to the world this service. It will give it peace which may last till the opposing nations become willing to unite with it and can safely be permitted to do so. While the world has been planning leagues of peace and even great federations of nations the evolution that has brought together France, England, Russia, Italy, Japan and their smaller allies in a single defensive league has taken the movement out of the realm of mere hopes and given us the "substance of things hoped for," an actual union which if it survives the present struggle, will be able and eager to give to Europe a durable peace.

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## Pen Points by the Stars.

The man whose word is as good as a bond never mentions the fact.

It is announced that Gen. Obregon is about to marry. Doesn't that fellow ever get enough of war?

The last survivor of the Custer massacre is dead again, but what we are looking for is the last hand in Mexico.

Away back in the olden days they wore white stockings because they were cool. It is simply impossible to guess the reason now.

Why is that the heroines of the movies who have hardly enough clothes on to escape arrest always wear dollar stockings?

And now we are warned of a new disease called petromortis, but the man who has had the grip is not worrying; it can't do us new aches or pains.

In trying to force his policies through rebellious Congress President Wilson appears to be having about as much luck as a wooden-legged man in a forest fire.

If Brandeis is confirmed as Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States the case caused by the death of Justice Lamar will still be in evidence.

Four men said "No" to a pretty young woman within an hour the other day. It wasn't a leap-year proposition. She was trying to sell corn coppers.

It is impossible for one woman to have a secret; she must always have another of the sex to help her. The responsibility is too great to carry it alone.

Gov. Johnson says he is not a candidate for President and will not allow his name to go on the ticket in the Minnesota primaries. All right, Hiram! We heard you were a candidate.

A Los Angeles woman wants damages for injury to her arm, alleging that it will injure her chances to marry. Is she coming on doing some strong-arm work?

What would happen in this world if everybody told the absolute truth about everything and everybody? We sometimes wish this became the fashion.

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## HOME FOR BOY GIVEN VICT

Eagle Rock Residents Battle on Institution

Ordinance to Exclude W Court is Rejected.

Segregation in School Compromise

Eagle Rock residents applied yesterday morning to the Board of Supervisors. They have delegation to protest opening of the Strickland Home and to assist in the passage of an ordinance providing against establishment of such private institutions.

The ordinance was drawn up and the suggestion request by County Counsel H. suggested that no person, firm or corporation should establish or maintain a home for minors, delinquents or wards, in any unincorporated town or village, in this county, or that any institution of this character should be located in half a mile of any building for school purposes.

Parents of children going to schools in Eagle Rock insisted that such an ordinance would be a stigma of unfitness on the boys and girls who frequently for no reason of their own must be sent to such an institution, while their parents or relatives are being prosecuted for some crime.

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the coming season here tomorrow. On the unsettled financial of the Cleveland club, the league schedule meeting to have taken place here has been postponed for a number of the junior major club owners may not for Wednesday's festivi-



# Theaters.

most productions of the moving picture art, is giving a portrayal of the character of Samson South, in the role of the "Cumberland" at the Alhambra Theater this week. The play "The Cumberland" is most interesting and beautiful. Mr. Samson South is a big-hearted, strong, and manly character, and the play is a most interesting and beautiful. Mr. Samson South is a big-hearted, strong, and manly character, and the play is a most interesting and beautiful.

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## BIRTHDAY WILL BE CELEBRATED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Baseball players, as well as many patrons of the national game, began gathering today to take part in the celebration of the National League's birthday, which will be celebrated with a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel next Wednesday.

## WEEGHMAN LEAVES TO MAKE DEBUT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Nationals, left today for New York, where he will make his debut as the new head of the Cubs, at the annual meeting of the National League tomorrow.

## TRACK STARS SIGN WITH THE TROJANS.

Hasting Bidwell, star of Glendale High, and Ernest Thompson of Long Beach registered at U.S.C. yesterday. These youngsters are regarded as among the most promising in the south and will be a great asset to the Trojan cinder squad.

# The Times

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## AUTO CLUB CAR MAKES SAN DIEGO ROUND TRIP.

REFeree CALLS FIGHT A DRAW.

But the Audience Calls Him a "Robber."

Herman and Williams Masters of Game.

Verdict Seems to be a Just One Nevertheless.

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Feb. 7.—Examination shows that Herman badly sprained his right arm in the fourteenth round, after which it was practically useless. Referee Hoop says it this had not happened Herman would be the new champion.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Kid Herman of New Orleans and Kid Williams of Baltimore fought twenty hard rounds to a draw tonight, before 5000 fans at the New Louisiana Auditorium, and although the verdict seemed just, the greater number of spectators hissed Referee Billy Hoop of Philadelphia and yelled "robber" and "cheater" at him. These were Herman supporters in the greater number, and the majority of sensible fans thought the verdict a just and deserved one.

CLEVER STUFF.

The fight was one of the greatest staged here. It was between two masters of the ring game, and from the first until the last round there was never a minute that the two men, both of whom tipped the scales at a little less than 115 pounds, did not fight with all the strength that they had in them. They exchanged every punch known to the ring game, and kept the big crowd on its feet almost continuously.

CHALLENGED.

The men entered the ring shortly after 10 o'clock, and Pat Moore challenged the winner, offering to bet \$1000 on the side that he would whip either one. Frankie Burns, who drew with Williams here some time ago, also challenged the winner. After a short instruction from Referee Hoop the men went at it.

BACK AT HIM.

Williams came back strong and won the fifth, but in the sixth Herman showed a flash of his old-time form and won the round easily. The seventh was also a shade for Herman, who used his famous "tattoo" punch on Williams's body to great advantage. The eighth was even, but hard fought. The ninth and tenth were Herman's, but Williams came out strong in the eleventh and won it easily.

THE PUNCHES.

Williams depended mostly on a blow to the right kidney of Herman and a right to the heart, occasionally crossing a right to the jaw. Herman was bent at the fighting, and made Williams miss a number of punches. The eleventh and twelfth were Williams's, and the thirteenth was even, Herman fighting like a tiger.

## JOE AZEVEDO SCORES A K.O.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 7.—Joe Azevedo, the California boxer, made short work of Billy Bennett of Ireland in a bout scheduled for ten rounds at the Pioneer Sporting Club tonight. He punished Bennett severely about the body, occasionally alternating his attack with blows to the face.

Several times before the end Azevedo staggered his opponent with blows to the jaw and he had Bennett holding on almost continuously from the beginning of the contest. In the third session the westerner scored the Irish boxer with a left to the jaw, and when the latter regained his feet he was met with a hard right under the heart. This blow hurt Bennett and when Azevedo landed another left to the jaw, the Irish boxer's seconds threw a towel into the ring.

## SIMPLE LIFE.

On the Red Mountain grade there



OXY TIGERS ARE TO MAKE TOUR OF NORTH.

Graduate Manager Kirkpatrick of Occidental College may take the Tiger baseball nine on a tour of the northern part of the State this spring.

NEW HAVEN (Conn.) Feb. 7.—Tale defeated Dartmouth in hockey today, 4 to 2.

## SAN DIEGO IS REACHED BY INTREPID SCOUT CAR.

Auto Club Survey Covers Route to Southern City and Makes Report—Fording the San Luis Rey River a Difficult and Dangerous Job—Southern City had Erroneous Impression Concerning Conditions.

CARRYING the message to Garcia was a game of tiddle-de-winks compared to opening a route to San Diego for motorists, according to an Automobile Club of Southern California scout car which completed the round trip yesterday. Incidentally this car is the first one to make the round trip.

OVER THE RIVER.

In order to cross the San Luis Rey River it is necessary for the driver of the team of horses stationed there by the county to perch on the radiator of the car being towed, while another operative rides the lead horse. On each side of the ford there are deep and treacherous pot-holes and the bed of the river is continually shifting, making frequent reconnoitering imperative.

At Barnett's crossing, just north of Temecula, a temporary wooden bridge has been placed, and also at the crossing over the Temecula River just south of Temecula. However, it is at the point three miles east of Bonnell, over the San Luis Rey, that the Automobile Club's scout crew reports the greatest difficulty.

DANGEROUS.

Motorists arriving there after dark cannot secure crossing help, and because of the danger, no cars are allowed in the stream. The team is maintained by the county, and no charge is made for the work unless the automobile is so large that extra horses are needed.

At one time, during the act of being towed across, the water was so deep that the club emblem on the radiator cap was under the surface. If the car should stop for a few minutes the running boards would be completely hidden by the shifting sands. No car making the trip one way has yet had the nerve to repeat the performance.

D. C. Mitchell, in charge of the scout crew, reports the belief in San Diego has been that Los Angeles residents have been deliberately keeping travel from going south over the highway. A car was just leaving the southern city for the north to refute this so-called "erroneous impression." The official report of the club was accepted and the machine remained at home.



Through from San Diego.

Photographs of the Auto Club's scout car, which has just completed the round trip. Above the car is seen near Temecula, in the center it is being dug out of a hole in a cut-off through somebody's back yard. Below it is being towed across the San Luis Rey River.

HOW TO GO.

Instead of following the route past Lake Elsinore, motorists should continue through Perris from Riverside, following the temporary route signs to the pump station instead of turning right in Perris. Go by way of Newport Corner and the Menefee Valley to Murrieta, and the road will be found in very good condition. From Murrieta, concrete will be found to Temecula.

After fording the San Luis Rey, return to the main road, and this after a short detour at Vista into Escondido and Bernardo. At Bernardo there is another crossing through the water, and there a small charge is made, approximately \$1.50 being the tax, although more may be levied according to the size of the car and the difficulty of crossing.

POSTED.

Follow the regular road to the top of the Poway grade, which has been repaired, and there turn through the Scripps place and continue through Miramar and Linda Vista to La Jolla. Instead of going through Old Town from this point, so via the Strand and Ocean Beach.

The Automobile Club has erected temporary route signs at every detour. Reach Riverside at this time over the Foothill boulevard through Pasadena, Monrovia, Claremont and San Bernardino. From Riverside to Perris the regular route is followed over concrete.

## HARVARD MAN MAY HELP THE TROJANS.

Don Wallace, former center on the Harvard College eleven, has been offered the job of assistant football coach at U.S.C. Wallace will soon finish a medical course at the Trojan institution and Coach Cromwell is very anxious to have him help condition the tanbark warriors.

## FAST PLAY IN THE CORONADO TOURNAMENT.

Church Wins Over Walker in Feature Match of Men's Singles.

Miss Fenton and Mrs. Luther Kennett Put up a Classy Exhibition.

Johnston Unable to Get There.

San Diego, Feb. 7.—Fast tennis play marked the elimination matches in the tennis tournament at the Coronado Country Club today. Although the weather was foggy, a fair-sized gallery watched the games.

In the gentlemen's singles the feature game was the match between G. M. Church, the Princeton star, and R. M. Walker of South Dakota, a tourist here. The playing of Walker,

who is not so well known to tennis fans as Church, was somewhat of a surprise, as he played a remarkably good game. Church won, 6-3, 6-1.

The match between Miss Fenton and Mrs. Luther Kennett of Coronado was a hard-fought one. Miss Fenton won over her opponent by the score of 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.



## Near-Amateur Fight Clubs May be Legislated Out of Existence This Morning

## FIGHT CLUB TO MEET NEMESIS?

Police Commission will Vote on Stringent Measures.

Charge Made that Environment of Clubs is not Good.

Promoters and A.A.U. Men to Present Their Views.

Whether a cold blooded or a new man on life will be given the amateur fight clubs by the Police Commission this morning. A vote is to be taken on Commissioner Johnson's resolution, and if the measure is adopted, none of the clubs can possibly live.

The resolution that is to be voted on lays down as a law that no permit shall be granted to any club if any of the participants have even taken money for boxing, or taking it or are intended to take it.

INCLUSIVE. That resolution will certainly put the amateur fight clubs in the line of other clubs of a like nature, more than half of the better have fought as professionals. And nobody is silly enough to believe that boys like Willie Hunsfeldt have thrown up membership in the L.A.A.C. just to beat up some other boxer. That's not human nature.

Willie Hunsfeldt had a fairly soft act at the club. A magnificent gym was at his disposal, Turkish baths, marble showers, lunch and a restaurant, and new like Van Court and George Blake as instructors. Leather-chained boxing and training rooms were at his disposal. He didn't give that up just to fight with Ray Lincoln.

OF COURSE NOT.

Besides, he was the amateur champion of the Pacific Coast in the 112-pound or featherweight division. He didn't give up all that honor just because he loved the air in the other amateur clubs. Nor did the A.A.U. rule him a professional just because he fought at another club than the L.A.A.C. There was a reason.

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Opposed to them will be Commissioner Johnson and probably the A.A.U. in force.

DOWN ON 'EM.

"I am bitterly opposed to these all-tried amateur fight clubs," said Bob Weaver, the president of the A.A.U. here. "The men that fight there are professionals and not amateurs at all. You can't tell me they are not being paid when they fight. And what isn't good for my son isn't good for anybody else's son."

FORBIDDEN.

Other members of the A.A.U. were even more bitter in their remarks and promised to make the water boil this morning. They said that if the clubs were legitimate amateur clubs that they would not be opposed to them. But they claimed they were in these clubs under the cover of amateurism, putting on fights at which the boxes were paid and the whole consideration was purely a money-making scheme.

"It's just the same thing as McCarver was running out at Vernon," said one. "Only these boys fight four times a week and get \$175 instead of \$1000."

"If they had confined their attention to such men as Butting, Chas. Ed. Dalton and the rest of the old preliminary crowd," said another, "I wouldn't give a care. But when they come and take clean-cut young fellows like Willie Hunsfeldt and Cliff Jordan, my blood boils."

THE OPPOSITION.

The Vernon, Olympic and Empire managers, of course, take the other view. They think that the A.A.U. officials are getting hot under the collar over a mighty little thing. They believe that Commissioner Johnson's measure is unfair to them and are confident that it will not pass. They refuse to admit that they have not lived up to the letter of the law.

But the fact remains that the Police Commission and Mayor Sebastian will deliberate on Commissioner Johnson's measure this morning.

The fight club managers will be present. Two or three lawyers will be doing some talking.

The chances are that somebody is going to get real mad at somebody else, and that everybody will feel more or less hot under the collar. But all of that must be left to the meeting itself.

OUTFIELDER ROUSCH HAS CHANGED HANDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The New York Nationals announced today that they had purchased Outfielder Howard Housh from Harry Stahl of the Federal League. Housh was one of the leading players with the Nationals (N. Y. Nationals) last season.

WASHINGTON HAS SIGNED UP DOBIE.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 7.—Gilmour Dobie, who resigned as coach of the University of Washington football team last autumn, will serve another year in that position.

After a conference today with President Sumalla and Dean Priest of the university, Dobie agreed to accept his contract and serve another year at the old compensation.

The Probe Is On. . . . . By Hatlom.



### CLUBMEN STAGE REAL COMEBACK.

TAKE WESTWICKS INTO CAMP IN DECIDED MANNER.

Defeated Once, Unable to Stand the Fast Pace, Drop Out One by One—Bob Wilson Wonderful as Running Guard—Lawell a Great Find.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

The L.A.A.C. heavyweight basketball team had a tremendous amount of rebounding for itself at the club last night. It played the Normal Hill Westwicks of their feet. The final score was 31 to 21.

The clubmen won because they did the things they have not been doing. They won by clever passing, dribbling and shooting for the basket whenever they got a chance. They did not try any hit or miss shots from the middle of the court. On the other hand they did not wait until they had both feet squarely under the basket to shoot. Their teamwork was brilliant and speed was the essence of their play. In a word the clubmen played basketball.

THREE 'EM.

For that reason there were not very many of the original Westwicks in the game at its end. In trying to keep up with the speed of Red Wilson, Lawell, Slaughter and Bradstreet, they were continually running amuck. The result was that Trauger was put out for making four personal fouls. He was a little huffy and spoke sharply to Red Wilson, but immediately he cooled down and shook hands like a regular fellow.

Also, Frantz, the big burly Greek, went out by the same route. Frantz may be a German or a Swin or a Russian, but he looks so much like a Greek that he must pass for one. The Greek played rough from the start and everybody was surprised that he did not go sooner. Swann wrenched his knee in his excitement to get the ball. That is, he said, the one and only center, and Dye, the 240-pound beauty at forward, and a bunch of real substitutes.

STAND IT.

The clubmen remained intact to the finish. They played the best basketball that a club team has played this season. Lawell at forward was a real find. He was in the play all the time, passing, dribbling, shooting baskets. He made more baskets from the field than anybody else on the court.

Wilson was switched to a running guard and the way he cut off passes and dribbled the ball down the L.A.A.C. forward was a guard, not a forward. When he didn't stop the Westwicks passing rush, Brandy did. The Greek played rough from the start and everybody was surprised that he did not go sooner. Swann wrenched his knee in his excitement to get the ball. That is, he said, the one and only center, and Dye, the 240-pound beauty at forward, and a bunch of real substitutes.

CLASH.

But the end for the heavyweights was Lawell. He's the one human the club has lacked.

There has been more scoring in other games at the club than at this one. The way both teams were guarding and the speed of the game made much scoring impossible. Now well the clubmen played on the defense is shown by the fact that the mighty Westwicks were leading 13 to 16.

After that the L.A.A.C. drew works be-

It wouldn't be a bad idea for the club always to play last night's line-up with the possible addition of Williams. It also wouldn't be a bad idea for every team who has games to play to put in a bid for Ray Hatlom's services. He's there as a referee.

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### BALL PLAYER MADE GUARDIAN OF LAW.

JOHN BARNETT APPOINTED A GAME DEPUTY.

Territory for Poaching Being Gradually Narrowed Down—License Fund Spent in Businesslike Practical Efforts to Better Conditions.

Fish and Game Commissioner M. J. Connell yesterday recognized meritorious service in confirming the appointment of County Game Warden John J. Barnett to a deputy's berth on the State patrol force, dividing his salary with the county of Ventura, wherein Barnett has done good work.

Barnett played second base for the St. Louis National League club up to 1912 and is a big, clear-eyed, straight-forward fellow who can put 200 pounds behind the arm of the law should it become necessary. He has been a hunter and fisher all his life and is well versed in every way of the wild.

Gradually the "open territory" for poachers and violators generally is being narrowed. The appointment of Barnett is the second Commissioner Connell has made in the last two weeks, and indicates that he meant just what he said in announcing his plan to spend the license fund accumulated by past economies under his direction in practical, businesslike efforts to better hunting and fishing conditions in the south.

Ferocious and energetic deputies, former athletes preferred, and men of address and judgment are considered by the Commissioner as one of the greatest assets fish and game work can have.

CLINT PROUGH SIGNS WITH OAKLAND TEAM.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH) ST. FRANCISCO, BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 7.—Clint Prough, the Oakland pitcher, has been taken off Rowdy's list of unsigned regulars. He met Clint today, talked over the weather and finally reached the subject of contracts. They stayed there for some little time, but in the end Prough signed and that was the big thing. Rowdy still has an interview scheduled with Dutch Klawitter and a couple of others, but he is satisfied everything will be straightened out.

FOUL-BALL CHAMPION SIGNS WITH WICHITA.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH) ST. FRANCISCO, BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 7.—Lou Litich has signed his contract and will be found with the Wichita club of the Western League this coming season. The champion foul-ball batsman has heard that the Western circuit contains many short-fused fences, and he is going out after Ping Bodie's home run record.

CLARENCE BROOKS WANTS A RELEASE.

Clarence Brooks, Seraph catcher, arrived here yesterday to ask Johnnie Powers and Frank Chance for his release.

It is said that Brooks has a chance of joining the San Francisco Seals and is anxious to do so.

POSTMAN BRINGS A CONTRACT TO DELHI.

"Flame" Delhi received a contract from the Kansas City club yesterday, together with a letter from owner George Tebeau of that organization.

Delhi is quite popular, being desired by the Los Angeles, Pittsburgh and Kansas City clubs. He regrets that there are not three separate ball seasons.

HARRY KRAUSE GOES TO WESTERN LEAGUE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 7.—Harry Krause, a pitcher with the







## DRAMA

### ALONG THE RIALTO.

NEW LOCATION FOR THE PALACE OF PICTURES.

By Glenn Knapley.

Los Angeles is to have a new film location. It is to be called the Palace of Pictures. The building formerly known as the Chocolate Den on Seventh street, between Hill and Broadway, is being transformed into a first-class picture house. The new theater will have 100 seats, a main floor and five balconies, which will be a good deal at the Palace-Picture Exposition, and will be located in the old building.

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## HUNS GETTING DOWN TO WORK.

Alumni Field Recovered from Flood Ravages.

Meet with Redlands High on Next Saturday.

Team Appears Very Strong in the Distances.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

CLAREMONT, Feb. 2.—Alumni Field has finally been repaired after the recent flood, and the Hun track team has begun work in its old training quarters. Although the track was covered with three feet of mud in places by the flood waters, this has been entirely removed, and the quarter-mile circuit will soon be as good as it ever was.

Even though the Huns have been prevented from using their regular field, they have never stopped training. The Hun team has been doing regular work on a temporary track, which is absolutely flood-proof. Rain or shine the Huns have been running more than two miles of training since the beginning of the season.

MEET SOON.

The team will be given its first real tryout on Saturday against Redlands High School. Coach Stanton, who is a member of the team, promises to furnish his Alma Mater with some real competition. He expects to bring his team to Claremont, and predicts that the Huns will have to do their best to defeat his squad.

Coach Stanton will use this meet as a tryout for places on the track team for the coming season, and the men who show up well against Redlands will be taken on the regular first squad. For this reason, he expects to enter a large number of men in every event, so as to give as many men as possible a chance to show what they can do.

LONG-WINDED.

Where the Huns expect to clean up more points than anywhere else this year is in the distance races. With the exception of Occidental out of the running, there is not a single first-class distance man left in the Southern Conference to give the Hun entries any kind of competition. The Huns demonstrated their class in the recent cross-country run, when they finished in one-two-three order over a four-mile course, and with six or seven men eligible, they do not expect any trouble at all in the mile and two-mile events.

Capt. Sturges will lead the two-mileers, and will be supported by Orcutt and Gerry, while Walter Sturges will lead the four-mileers. The Huns will probably be the running mate in this event, while Capt. Sturges may participate in the mile race in addition to his regular event. With such men as these in the running, the Huns figure on capturing every place in every distance race they enter this season.

CHANCE AT TEN.

While the Huns will not get a chance at U.S.C. as a team this year, they will meet the Trojans as individuals in the A.A.U. meet in April. The Trojans would really like a first-class chance to walk off with this meet, for besides the monopoly which the Huns have in the distance events, they have some real stars in several other events as well.

Adkinson should place near the front in the half-mile contest any time the south has to offer, while Stone in the 100 and the 220-yard dashes should be good for ten points in any meet in which he is entered.

STRONG.

With these first-place men in the running, together with a number of other second and third-place men, the Huns should prove a strong entrant in the April championship. The Huns will enter this meet with the express purpose of trying their mettle against the best U.S.C. has to offer, for they feel that they have one of the strongest teams this year which has ever represented the Blue and White, particularly in the distance events.

Can Ride and Everything.

Katie Baird, who plays Birdie Martin in "The Only Girl," which opened at the Mason last night, is a Kansas girl, an accomplished horsewoman and an expert in the use of the lariat. Though dwelling for the most part in Dodge City, she used to spend long weeks on her father's ranch on the prairie, and it was only a few years ago that she made her stage debut in "The Marriage of Kitty."

Bob Note.

When Nell Shipman was introduced to the man who was to play the part of her father in the Vitaphone feature, "God's Country and the Woman," she incidentally met, for the second time in her life, the man who is her godfather. Her first meeting with William Hainbridge was in Victoria, B. C. On that occasion the baptismal waters were poured upon the head of the baby who was baptized Nell, and Mr. Hainbridge thereupon undertook the honor of being her godfather.

Crosman in Shakespeare.

Henrietta Crosman has been engaged by James K. Hackett to appear in "Macbeth" during the season at the Criterion Theatre in New York.

Bill the Bard.

After all, Bill Shakespeare isn't to be allowed to rest in peace. Margaret Anglin and William Faversham are planning to tour the country late this coming spring in a number of Shakespearean plays, including "Romeo and Juliet," "Julius Caesar," "Twelfth Night," "As You Like It," "Taming of the Shrew" and others.

Mary Too!

Mary Garden is a possibility for vaudeville on the Orpheum circuit.

Boerworth's New One.

Robert Boerworth is to star in a new U. feature entitled "The Way of the World." The film is an adaptation of Clyde Fitch's play, and will be directed by Lloyd Carleton.

MACKEREL RUNNING AT REDONDO BEACH.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

REDONDO, Feb. 2.—Large mackerel are running at pier No. 2. The best fishing time for mackerel is in the morning, about 7 o'clock, or at midday. Halfpint and bass are also biting well this week. The swarms of anchovies that were here yesterday have left. The tide for Tuesday, February 2, will be: High tide at 12:31 a.m., low tide at 6:51 in the evening.

THE LAW.

If these things were not discouraging enough, the agitation seems to

## GOTCH OFFERED WRESTLING BOUT.

Frank Gotch, the champion wrestler of the world, may take a short jaunt to San Francisco for a match. Harry Foley of that city is trying to entice the champ into the ring with San Francisco.

He went two wires yesterday afternoon to De Witt Van Court. Van couldn't get in touch with Gotch, who was swimming at Long Beach, but he did talk over the phone with Mrs. Frank Gotch. And the wife of the champ was inclined to think that Gotch would consent to the match.

have brought some legal trouble in the claims of Gus Knight, who hired a San Bernardino firm of attorneys to communicate with the commission that he claimed an interest in the hatchery for some bills unpaid. The Bear Valley hatchery was built by San Bernardino trout fishermen by a sort of public subscription, and then by agreement turned over to the State last year on an optional arrangement for the future, option resting with the State.

Los Angeles sportsmen think that if Commissioner Connell had desired to "pass the buck" on the Bear Valley works, he is fully keen enough to have observed the opportunity so graciously created for him by the elements and the principal parties at the recent meeting. He is planning to get some permanent improvements for the south. But he announced Friday that there would be no change in the Bear Valley plan as stated, so far as the commission was concerned, although, of course, the San Bernardino people would be expected to clear up any legal obstacles to any taking or hatching that this agitation had created.

All Over.

## FED BASEBALL SUIT SCOOT'S UP CHIMNEY.

JUDGE LANDIS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SOUNDS TAPS.

Move Made on Motion of Counsel for Former Outlaw—Court Says that Evidence and Arguments Did Not Reflect on Honor of the Game or its Players.

(BY A. P. MONT WIRE)

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The spit of the Federal League against organized baseball, based on alleged violation of the Federal anti-trust laws, was dismissed today by Judge Kenneth L. Landis on motion of counsel for the Federal League.

For more than a year the suit, with its possible outcome, had hung over the baseball world. Its withdrawal was one of the stipulations in the recent peace agreement between the Federal League newcomers in baseball, and the league leaders.

SMOOTH SAILING.

No objection to the order of dismissal was advanced by counsel for the Baltimore Federal League club, looked the best yesterday. The reason was that the suit had been declared its discontinuance by the terms of the peace agreement. In announcing his decision to allow a very full withdrawal, Judge Landis said that the closest examination of the evidence and arguments had failed to reflect on the honor of the game or upon any individual player.

The motion for withdrawal was presented by Attorney J. L. Edwards, representing the Federal League and was concurred in by Attorney Harry P. Weber, representing George F. Miller, counsel for organized baseball.

THE STATEMENT.

After directing that the suit be dismissed, Judge Landis said: "The motion for a preliminary injunction was presented to the court a little more than a year ago. The whole structure of organized baseball was immediately plunged into litigation from the instant the interest of baseball fans, there were two sides to the controversy, organized baseball and so-called outlaw baseball. There was a very full argument on every point involved presented to the court. The court's expert observation of baseball, obtained by more than thirty years of observation of the game as a spectator, convinced me that if an order had been entered, it would have been of no constructive, at least vitally injurious to the game of baseball."

PUTS IT OFF.

"No matter what decision had been made, neither side would have been able to quit the court. After taking counsel with my own judgment, I decided that the court had the right, or at least the discretion, to postpone decision in the case and this was done."

"I want to say that in all the preliminary evidence and the various arguments, what the court heard was gone over with a fine tooth comb to find something injurious to the other side, not the slightest evidence was presented to the court to make it suspicious person to impugn the honor of the game or of any of the individual players."

After the order of dismissal was entered, Attorney Janney said he had been assured that the dispute with the Baltimore club would be settled satisfactorily to all concerned.

"The Baltimore club has an ample remedy at law for any damages which it may sustain," he said.

NINE TEAMS REMAIN IN BICYCLE GRIND.

(BY A. P. MONT WIRE)

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Six of the nine teams remaining in the six-day bicycle race had covered 1172 miles and three days at the end of the fifty-fourth hour tonight. Hanley of the Hanley-Madden team was in the lead.

Ort, owing to an injury to his partner, Madonna, after riding six hours without relief, withdrew.

WILBUR GOOD HAS GONE TO PHILLIES.

(BY A. P. MONT WIRE)

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—The management of the Philadelphia National League baseball club announced today that the club had secured Wilbur Good, outfielder, from the Chicago Nationals.

## POLOISTS ARE UP IN THE AIR.

Rain has Upset All Plans for the Present Season.

Burke's Great Quartette has Now Scattered.

Midwick will Practice Three Days a Week.

The poloists do not know just when the tournaments are going to be held this season. There is to be one at Riverside and one at Coronado, but when? The rains, the washouts, the wrecked roads have forced an indefinite postponement



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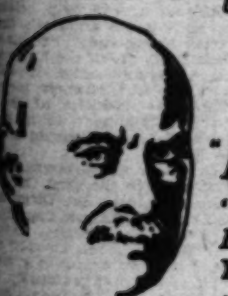
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BOUNCED OFF ON HIS HEAD.

Imperial, Feb. 7.—Bounced out of an automobile, Arthur Tipton, 17-year-old ranch-hand, was killed on the road half a mile south of here last night.

For two months he has worked on the ranch of his brother-in-law, H. Ankilb, at Heber, without ever going away. Yesterday Ankilb induced a neighbor, M. Widman, to take them for a ride about the country.

The leg space in the tonneau was filled, and when the car hit a bump there was no anchorage for Tipton's legs, and he fell out. His neck was broken. The two men said they went half a mile before they missed Tipton.

Imperial, Feb. 7.—The smelter of their big lead mine in Idaho being blown in on February 1, the Markwell brothers, wealthy northerners, who have partially completed the last-story steelwork building on Ocean and Pine avenues, will turn their attention to the local building project, and will now rush it to completion.

It is stated that they have floated a large loan for the purpose of completing the building, which will cost nearly half-million dollars. They will add two more stories on the structure, which will make it eight stories high, and the tallest building in the city.

Work will be resumed on the building within thirty days. It is presumed that the Pacific Electric will lease part of the building for its depot. The steel work for six floors is all finished, and the framework for a large theater has been erected in the center of the building.

MAYOR A QUITTER. Because some of the young men of the city might be induced to use the weed from his example, Mayor Lippitt today threw off some of his life, but he threw away his last cigar stub today—so he says.

"In my municipal position," said the Mayor, "in my church affiliations, and in my place in the community, I realize that the fact that I smoke may influence many boys in the wrong direction. I am the first Long Beach Mayor who smoked, and I am through. You may label me a quitter."

Auto route now open between Los Angeles and "Hotel del Coronado." Inland route via Riverside and Escondido, with easy fords, Temecula, Bonnell and Bernardo.—[Advertisement.]

RIG-BUILDER FALLS TO DEATH AT TAFT.

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